

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	John C. Opie et al.	Docket No.:	032303 00003
Application No.:	10/618,456	Group Art Unit:	3773
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TITLE:	PERCUTANEOUS DEVICE AND METHOD FOR HARVESTING TUBULAR BODY MEMBERS		

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action dated July 23, 2008. Applicants request that the Examiner continue examination in view of the claim listing and remarks beginning on pages 2 and 7, respectively.